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AROUND the TOWNSHIP

And Is His Face Red?

Much excitement prevailed along the Main Street Monday afternoon when a police radio broadcast started a hunt for George Rose's car which he reported had been stolen from in front of his store. As he paced the floor trying to think up a good story to tell his family explaining how he happened to leave his keys in the car and was giving a report of the theft to Deputy Sheriff Henry Vervais, somebody from the Rose Garage drove up with the missing vehicle. George had forgotten he had taken it to the garage for repairs!

"What I can't see," said Alice at the Wonderland tea party, "is why they have to build all those battleships. Each nation builds bigger and bigger ships, and then they're right back where they started."

The Red Knight nearly choked on his tea: "Humph! To a military man like myself, it's all very simple. Japan builds bigger boats, England builds bigger boats, someone else builds bigger boats. One must keep up, you know, one must keep up with the Jones family, as they say."

"Bosh, just bosh!" The Mad Hatter dipped his fingers in the tea cup to make sure it was not hot. "Why don't they build row-boats, then they could have an international race and work off a lot of steam?"

"And let the Admirals row," put in the March Hare as he reached for the cookie jar at the end of the table.

"Or why don't they build fishing boats and have a fish-catching contest?" said Alice. "Then we could have flounder for lunch every day."

"Don't like flounder," cut in the March Hare. "Why don't they make it a gardening race and see who can grow the biggest carrots?"

The Red Knight smiled a very superior smile. "It's very simple," he said. "Nations have to have big navies to protect themselves from other nations that have big navies."

The Mad Hatter took a swallow of tea: "If one nation has to have a big navy to protect itself from other big navies, then if no nation had a big navy, the others wouldn't need big navies to protect themselves."

"Bravo! Bravo! Have a crumpet," said Alice, and passed the plate.

"He's mad," muttered the Red Knight, "as a military man I can see he's mad, quite mad."

A capacity audience was furnished a two-hour laugh at the high school last night. The second helping will be dished up tonight. It's Vodvil time at the W. U. H. S.

Plaintive whines and belligerent howls issued from backyards and garages of Niles this week as unwilling canines were incarcerated by fearful owners so as to escape the net of the first dog-catcher to operate in these parts for some time.

The dog-catching party was organized by police and health officers as a part of the campaign following an outbreak of rabies.

GOOD MUSIC

FREE DANCING

AT THE COLUMBIA GRILL

SATURDAY NIGHT, FEB. 26

Lunch, 35c

Turkey Dinner, 50c
Home Cooking

Announces



EARL WARREN
District Attorney Warren of Alameda County this week announced his candidacy for the office of attorney general of California to succeed U. S. Webb, who has stated he will not seek reelection.

Founders' Day And Dads' Night Held By PTA Of Niles

NILES—Three highlights of the meeting of the Parent-Teachers' Association of the Niles Grammar School Tuesday night, Feb. 15, were the presentation of a life membership to Mrs. Roland Bendel, election of officers and the celebration of Dads' Night and Founders' Day.

The life membership which carries with it a gift of \$25 to be donated to the scholarship fund of the State P. T. A., was presented by Mrs. C. H. Franklin and an explanation of the tribute was given by Mrs. Charles Sorensen, president of the Phoebe Hearst Council. A song of appreciation for Mrs. Bendel's work for the P. T. A. was written by W. T. Lindsay, field executive of the Boy Scouts, who also lead the community singing.

Mrs. Reginald Calhoun was elected president. Other officers are Mrs. Margaret Cozzi, vice president; Mrs. R. C. Attinger, recording secretary; Mrs. J. A. Silva, corresponding secretary; Mrs. A. B. Leake, treasurer; Miss Gertrude Keller, historian; Mrs. Charles Myrick, parliamentarian; Mrs. Dorothy Belshaw, auditor; Mrs. C. H. Franklin and Mrs. W. T. Lindsay, delegates.

A tribute to the late Superintendent David E. Martin as "A Dad" was given by Principal E. D. Bristow. Motion pictures showing the recreational program of the WPA were shown.

In a Valentine game for the dads, George Scammon won first prize and Dick Attinger, the booby. After the program the group adjourned to the cafeteria for refreshments where the candle-lighting ceremony for Founders' Day took place with Mrs. Sorensen, Mrs. Franklin and Mrs. Bendel participating.

SUCCUMBS TO OLD ACCIDENT INJURIES

CENTERVILLE—Funeral services were held Monday for Virginia Nunes, 40, formerly of Centerville. She passed away in the Stanford-Lane Hospital in San Francisco from complications arising from injuries received about four years ago when the car in which she was riding was struck by a train.

Services at the Chapel of the Palms were followed with mass at the Holy Ghost church and interment at the Holy Ghost cemetery.

Graphic Picture of Foreign Lands Given by Speaker at 'Dolls of All Nations' Tea

Supt. Muller Of County Schools Visits Township

NILES—Edgar E. Muller, new county superintendent of public schools paid his first visit to Washington Township schools yesterday accompanied by J. G. Bunker, elementary schools supervisor. He was a guest at luncheon at a meeting of the Niles Rotary Club at the Hotel Belvoir, and during the afternoon attended a meeting of the California Secondary Principals' Association at San Ramon Valley.

A. J. Rathbone of the Washington Union High School, president of the association, presided at the meeting.

The new superintendent was appointed recently by the County Board of Supervisors to succeed the late David E. Martin. The appointment was moved by Supervisor George Janssen and seconded by Supervisor Thomas E. Caldecott. The vote was unanimous.

Muller, father of Dr. Harold P. (Brick) Muller, former University of California football star, resides at 3909 Linwood ave., Oakland. He was born in San Francisco and received his early education in San Diego where he also began his teaching career. He served in Butler and Shasta counties and in 1902 became the first principal of Richmond schools.

In 1904 he returned to San Diego and remained there until 1918, when he came back to Oakland. He became principal of the Westlake Junior High School in 1929 which position he held at the time of his appointment. He served 11 years as principal of the Lakeview School.

Muller stated that he did not contemplate any immediate changes in personnel of the superintendent's office. In replying to a congratulatory statement by Supervisor William J. Hamilton at the recent meeting of the board of supervisors, Muller said:

"The administration of the County school system has been characterized by a steady development of broader opportunities and more modern facilities for rural schools. The program of rural supervision which Mr. Martin initiated is considered a model among California's county school systems."

STRAY DOGS AND CATS BEING PICKED UP IN RABIES SCARE

NILES—Approximately a dozen stray dogs and cats were picked up by the ambulance of the Oakland Society of Prevention to Cruelty to Animals of Alameda County Monday afternoon on the first day of quarantine placed by county authorities due to an outbreak of rabies.

Several animals have died of the disease recently and owners are warned to keep their pets under observation during the period of quarantine. The drive will be against all loose dogs, regardless of whether they are licensed or not.

In the dogcatching party Monday were Deputy Sheriff Henry Vervais, Harry Bliss of the County Health Department, Dr. J. J. Hogarty, former inspector, Dr. E. G. Le Donne, county livestock inspector. The animals were taken to the Oakland pound.

RECKLESS DRIVING CASE UP MARCH 4

NILES—Magdalino Reontray of Centerville, Filipino, changed his plea of guilty to a charge of reckless driving and Judge J. A. Silva at the Niles Justice Court continued his case until March 4, in order that a report might be secured from the probation officer. Asakawa Hirakishi was the complaining witness. Cars driven by the two were said to have collided near the Alviso school several weeks ago.

NILES—Fascinating glimpses of strange, far places were given in a rapid, graphic description of a recent around-the-world journey by Mrs. H. P. Struble of Hayward at the "Dolls of All Nations" tea given at the Niles Congregational Church Wednesday afternoon.

More than 100 women, representing organizations of the other churches in Washington Township, were present. Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth, president, presided and members of the Niles Ladies' Guild served tea following the talk by Mrs. Struble who is a niece of Mrs. R. C. Day.

Several tables were covered with an exhibit of articles brought back by Dr. and Mrs. Struble from foreign countries. Chief among these were 19 dolls of the 60 in their collection showing the costumes of the various peoples.

She spoke of the Azores Islands as lands of beauty but mostly of poverty, churches falling into ruins and peasants working in the pineapple factories where this fruit is raised under glass and selling for as much as \$5 each at Christmas time when they are mailed to other countries.

The people of Naples were gay and happy and marked for their hospitality. Her outstanding impression of all the countries was that people lived more leisurely, all having some kind of "siesta," and suggested that people of this country might do well to imitate them in this respect.

Among the most interesting of her souvenirs were: Linens and marble figures and sandalwood fans from Rome, coral and cameos from Pompeii and lava articles from Vesuvius; a musical cigarette box with inlay woodwork from Italy, beads from the Holy Land, a Florentine purse, brass plates and pitchers from Egypt, beetles and scarabs, bracelets and rings made from elephant hair, fly "swishers" and embroidered slippers from Cairo, prayer rugs and necklaces. She had also costumes worn by the veiled women of the East and the robes of the Shiaks from the deserts.

Several poems by Don Blanding, the vagabond poet, added significance to her remarks, suggesting that all could enjoy the thrills of travel, if not in person, at least in fancy and in an appreciation of strange places and peoples by knowing more about them.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FUNCTIONS ARE TOLD AT ROTARY LUNCHEON

NILES—Thirty attended the Chamber of Commerce Day program at the Niles Rotary Club at the Hotel Belvoir last Thursday with directors of the local chamber as guests of honor. The speaker was A. M. Wright of the State Chamber of Commerce who discussed the activities of a Chamber of Commerce as compared to those of a Rotary Club, stressing the fact that there could be no overlapping or conflict of programs.

Guests were W. B. Kirk, E. A. Ellsworth, A. J. Petsche, Lester Duffey, of Niles; Paul Dempsey of San Leandro and Ralph Anderson of Hayward.

At this week's meeting E. F. Glassbrook, "Mayor" of Tennyson, and George May are to give a classification survey of Niles business establishments.

LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTED ANNUAL VODVIL FEB. 24 AND 25

CENTERVILLE—Washington Union High School presented its annual Vodvil on the nights of Feb. 24. The show will be repeated to night. The stunts are peppy dance groups, chorus numbers, clever humor and novelty stunts.

The curtain goes up at 8 p. m. All seats were reserved. Some of the titled acts were Top Hatters, Evils of Swing, If Men Played Cards as Women Do, Dr. Foo, Harlem Rhapsody, The Night Watchman and Spanish Idea.

Officers Named At Parent Teachers Meeting Tuesday

CENTERVILLE—A rummage sale to be given the latter part of March was planned at last week's meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association of the Centerville Grammar School. This was also the occasion for the Founders' Day program. The tree planting ceremony planned to honor the memory of the late Mrs. Marie Sousa, formerly financial secretary, was postponed due to bad weather.

Mrs. Marie Brazil was elected president. Other officers are Mrs. Loren Marriott, vice president; Mrs. Angie Furtado, recording secretary; Mrs. Marie Bishop, financial secretary; Mrs. Tom Maloney, treasurer; and Mrs. Geraldine Rogers, historian.

Mrs. Bishop was made chairman of the rummage sale. The regular meeting date was changed from the third to the fourth Tuesday of each month.

Mrs. George Coit had charge of the Founders' Day ceremony. The following program was arranged by Mrs. George Sladek:

"Fathers are Parents," Rev. R. C. Day of Niles; "The Importance of the Family Council," Mrs. C. N. Myrick; "The Family Council," a skit by Rev. Day, Mrs. Sladek, Betty Denton and Bill Myrick.

WELFARE CLUB WILL ASSIST IN DENTAL CLINIC AT SCHOOLS

CENTERVILLE—Six new members were voted into the Welfare Club at a meeting at the home of Mrs. George Emerson Monday afternoon. They are Mrs. George Bonde, Mrs. Antrim Bunting, Mrs. Richard Sparrowe, Mrs. Sladek, Sr., Mrs. Milton Wilder and Mrs. George Lowrie.

The group voted to sponsor the dental clinic which is being promoted for the schools and the president, Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth, appointed the following committee to investigate ways in which the club could help: Mrs. Henri Salz, Mrs. George Coit and Mrs. Frank T. Dusterberry.

Mrs. Etta Alexander, secretary, was instructed to write a letter of thanks to the Kirkish Store in Centerville for the gift of clothes and other articles. Gifts included 12 pairs of shoes, 13 neckties, five sweaters, eight suits of pajamas, socks, shirts, caps, gloves, overalls, remnants of materials, games and dresses. Mrs. A. A. Hatch made a report of distribution of clothing and Mary A. Haberer, welfare worker, reported on several cases handled during the month. Mrs. W. L. McWhirter reported on the coordinating council and Mrs. A. J. Rathbone, the high school activities.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Frank T. Dusterberry on Monday, March 21.

DANCE AT PALOMAR ON SATURDAY NIGHT

NILES—The annual pre-Lenten dance of the Niles Junior Chamber of Commerce will be given at the Palomar Ball Room tomorrow night with Dick Attinger in charge of arrangements. The public is invited.

Assisting on the committee are the following: President Lewis Lewis, Past President Lawrence Sharpe, F. H. Duffie, Alex Mesquita, Bill Alameda, Lawrence Pine, Bill Bunk, Alex Butler, John Russo, Ray Peterson, Reno Quartieri and Bill Cavanaugh.

Music will be furnished by Camp's Sunny Californians and refreshments will be served.

HOSTESS AT COUNTY POSTMASTERS DINNER

NEWARK—Postmaster Julia Ruschin was hostess to members of the Alameda County Postmasters' Association at a dinner at Castro Villa last week. M. G. Mastlin, chief chemist of the Westvaco Chlorine Products Corporation was the speaker, discussing "Commercial Products from San Francisco Bay."

Chamber of Commerce Will Boost California Nursery Bulb Show Set for Mar. 18

Red Cross First Aid Station Is Dedicated Monday

WARM SPRINGS—Dedication of the first highway Red Cross first aid station in Washington Township took place at Warm Springs on Monday afternoon when officials of the Oakland Chapter of the American Red Cross were present to install Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hochstadt as officials of the station. The new emergency headquarters was established in the Hochstadt service station at the "Y" of the Irvington and Mission San Jose-Warm Springs highway.

Participating in the ceremonies were J. W. Garthwaite, chairman of the Oakland chapter; Mrs. Lulu R. Webster, executive secretary; Mrs. Katherine Wayne, first aid instructor and examiner; Mrs. C. N. Myrick, chairman of the Washington Township branch; and James Collins, who is to have charge of another first aid station at Newark.

The equipment purchased by the Washington Township branch of the Red Cross is valued at about \$30 and consists of a stretcher, blankets, first aid kit, traction splint, bandages, etc. These will be replenished when needed.

This is the third first aid station to be established in Alameda County, one being at Altamont and one at Mountain House, near Livermore. At the Mountain House station during the past year 31 accidents and 37 people have been cared for. It is hoped that stations will be established at Alvarado and at Dublin.

"The greatest harm that usually happens to victims of highway automobile accidents," stated Garthwaite, "is that people 'fold them up' and stick them in a small car to get them away. Proper treatment at the scene and time of the accident can do much to preserve life and eliminate further serious complications."

"The Red Cross has come to consider highway accidents as a national calamity and is organizing these highway first aid stations as a means to combat it. The Red Cross sign outside the station serves two purposes, as an indication that aid is available and as a warning. It indicates that there are present at least two people who have finished the Red Cross training course in first aid. I myself took that course 21 years ago, at the University of California in 1916. Of course much improvement in the course has been made since that time."

Garthwaite urged Mr. and Mrs. Hochstadt to keep their equipment in condition and in sufficient supply and to keep up with their training. He pointed out that being authorized agents of the Red Cross gave them large responsibility and stated that their grades had been exceptionally high and that he felt confident of their ability to carry on the work successfully.

In the past there have been numerous serious and some fatal accidents at the point where the first aid station is located. Since the placing of a "Stop" sign on the highway, the number of accidents has decreased markedly.

NILES GIRL IS HONORED BY SORORITY

SAN JOSE—Leona Solon, registered from Niles at San Jose State college, was recently elected vice-president of Phi Kappa Pi, campus sorority.

PATRIOTIC PARTY AT REDWOOD CITY

NEWARK—Mrs. Lena Bertolotti, district senior regent of the Women of the Moose, attended a patriotic party given by the lodge at Redwood City Tuesday night.

NILES—A review of the activities of the past year and the financial budget marked this week's meeting of the Niles Chamber of Commerce.

Announcement was made of the opening of the California Nursery's annual bulb show on March 18 and members were urged to call the attention of their friends to this event. It was pointed out that the bulb show each year draws thousands of visitors to Niles and is therefore valuable to the community from a publicity standpoint.

Fred E. Reed, president of the E. Bay Regional Planning Association, will speak at a meeting in the near future on the advisability of the California Toll Bridge Authority purchasing the Southern Pacific Golden Gate Ferries for \$3,750,000. The secretary was instructed to write Mr. Reed asking for the date of his visit to Niles.

President W. B. Kirk gave a report of Chamber of Commerce Day at the Niles Rotary Club and thanked President Kraft for his invitation to the directors of the Niles Chamber.

Kraft stated that inquiry had been made regarding a site and building for a road equipment manufacturing plant in this vicinity and suggested that investigation be made regarding possibility of the firm's locating here.

The membership committee reported that 25 members had paid up for 1938.

A total of \$304.55 was spent during the last year for the following projects: Community advertising, Christmas tree, Red Cross, annual dinner, "Save the Bridge" legal fees, hedge on Main Street, floral pieces, Boy Scouts, Junior Traffic Patrol equipment and party, State Chamber of Commerce dues, high school advertising, membership cards, flag pole.

ILLNESS FATAL FOR A. T. MARTENSTEIN

NILES—Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Chapel of the Palms for Arthur Tyson Martenstein, 59, who passed away at an Oakland hospital following a sudden illness. Interment will be at the Odd Fellows cemetery at Irvington.

Surviving are two brothers, Clarence and Walter and a sister, Mrs. Alice Andrade of Niles.

The deceased was born in Niles where he spent all his life. He passed away early Wednesday morning after being taken to the hospital on Tuesday.

FIREMEN'S DANCE DRAWS BIG CROWD

IRVINGTON—More than 400 people attended the first dance given by the Irvington Fire Department Club at Maple Hill Saturday night, approximately \$300 being raised according to Chief Joe Corey. The affair was also said to be an outstanding success from a social point of view.

Funds will be used to purchase necessary equipment for furthering the efficiency of the department, furnishings for the new fire hall to be built soon and other incidental expenses of the club.

A meeting was held Monday night to make plans for firemen's uniforms.

ANNUAL CHAMARITA TO BE HELD TUESDAY

CENTERVILLE—The annual Chamarita will be held in the Parish Hall at Centerville on Tuesday evening, March 1, for the benefit of the Holy Ghost Parish.

This beautiful custom and traditional dance has been the delight of the people of Centerville for many years and is being looked forward to with genuine delight. Music will be supplied by the Traditional Trio, and dancing will begin at 8:30.

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THE COST OF CARELESSNESS

If you're an average American, you've one chance in thirteen of being accidentally injured or killed during 1938!

Basing their statistics on past performances, the National Safety Council this week predicted that over nine million Americans will be temporarily disabled during the coming year by falls, fires, and the fury of auto drivers—that 375,000 more will be doomed to life-long pain by permanent injuries—and that 106,000 will die for their carelessness.

Ten million dead and disabled a year! That toll is greater than the annual casualty list of all nations in the World War. In four years of the rat-tat-tat of machine guns and the deadly silence of poison gas, a total of 37 million men were killed or injured. That was the cost of war! In four years of modern American living, 39 million Americans will meet death or injury through carelessness. That is the cost of peace!

What price does America pay for this annual jamboree of carelessness? That actual dollars and cents price-tag has been estimated at \$3,700 million, a total equal to half the yearly cost of the American government.

Millions of lives and dollars! Don't be careless, WATCH YOUR STEP!

HENRY MILLER WILL MOVE FAMILY TO CENTERVILLE SATURDAY

NILES—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller and children of Second Street will move to Centerville tomorrow. Their new home will be at 114 Central avenue where Miller will also conduct his laundry and dry-cleaning business. The Millers have lived in Niles for the past two years, formerly living in Alvarado and Centerville.

Beverly Joyce and Henry Allen, first grade students at the Niles Grammar School, will transfer to the Centerville School.

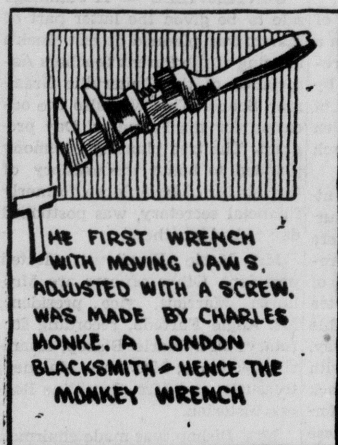
SHEEP RANCH OWNERS VISIT HERE

NEWARK—Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Newby, Jr. and Mrs. Anna Newby of Colorado are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lowe. The Newbys operate a sheep ranch at North Park, 9,000 feet above sea level. Their flocks number more than 2,500.

WANTED—Rags to use in the shop at Township Register.

GOLD DUST

WORTH NEARLY FOUR
MILLION DOLLARS
MAY BE HAD FOR
THE ASKING—
IT IS IN A HUGE
REFUSE DUMP
IN COLORADO SPRINGS,
COLORADO



THE FIRST WRENCH
WITH MOVING JAWS.
ADJUSTED WITH A SCREW.
WAS MADE BY CHARLES
MONKE, A LONDON
BLACKSMITH—HENCE THE
MONKEY WRENCH

JULIUS CAESAR

USED ROUGE
AND PERFUME.
CURLED HIS HAIR
AND WALKED
WITH Dainty
MINCING STEPS



Newark Newsettes

SONG CONTEST HELD AT NEWARK SCHOOL

A song contest was recently held by the pupils of the Newark Grammar School. Each student had a limited time of two weeks, ending Friday, February 18 to write his poem.

An excellent song entitled "Newark School Song" was written by Patricia Rose Costa.

Two other songs were "Newark Fight Song" by Ernest Tremblay and "Hail, Hail, Hail" was written by Clifford Costa.

Patricia Costa wrote the music for her song as well as the words while Miss Schaible wrote the music for the others. The Newark School now has three original songs.

The songs are: Newark School Song.

Cheer, Cheer, Cheer
For the Newark Grammar School.
In Alma Mater dear,
We have learned the Golden rule.
Marching onward, ever onward
Will forever be our rule
For we are loyal students
Of the Newark Grammar School.

Newark Fight Song
Come on loyal gang
We can't sit and rest
If we want victory ours
Come on fighters true
And fight for Newark School
We'll stand them off and hold them
back. Rah, Rah.

Hail, Hail, Hail
Hail, Hail, Hail.
Here we come with our hats off
To Newark Grammar School.
We'll root for every stand
So hail, hail, hail.
We'll cheer for every man
But our strength will never, never
yield
For Newark Grammar School.

Norman Oliveira

TWO NEW MEMBERS IN ORCHESTRA

There are two new members in the school orchestra. They are Nancy Stark a violinist and Adele Bertolotti also a violinist.

KIND DEEDS CLUB IS FORMED

The school started a Kind Deeds Club and elected as president, Betty Browne; vice president, Salvador Perez; secretary, Johnny Hanamoto.

CHURCH NIGHT HELD ON WEDNESDAY

The Special series of the Church nights began at the Newark Presbyterian Church on last Wednesday evening. A "Pot Luck" supper with Mr. R. O. Grace as toastmaster was enjoyed by all. Special music was provided by Miss Mary Richmond of Alvarado and Miss Elise Schaible of Newark. piano and violin duet. Mr. A. J. Rathbone of Centerville was speaker for the men's group; Mrs. Carter McKemy was in charge of the children's story hour; Mrs. Franklin Brown, speaker for the young people's group; Mrs. Sam Scott leader of the Women's group and Mr. Franklin Brown chairman of men's discussion group. Mrs. Vernon Brown was speaker of the assembly period.

The next meeting will be held at the Odd Fellows hall in Alvarado on Wednesday.

MISS LINEN DIES IN ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL

Miss Tessie Lennon formerly of Newark died of a heart attack, while recuperating from a broken leg in Mary's Help Hospital in San Francisco Sunday morning. She was buried Wednesday at 8:30 from St. Paul's Church.

WORK STARTED ON NEW SERVICE STATION

Work on the new service station at Newark began last week under Dick White, Centerville contractor. The station is to be located on the corner of Rich and Thornton avenues and will be operated by James Collins.

REGULAR MEETING POSTPONED

The regular meeting of the Newark Women's Improvement Club has been postponed until March 8. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Julia Ruschin. Newark Postmaster, with the newly elected officers presiding.

LOSETRA GROUP MEET AT CHURCH

On Wednesday afternoon the Losetra group met at the Newark Presbyterian Church at 2 p. m. Mrs. Thor Nordvik, the president presided.

MRS. BROWN INSTALLS OFFICERS

Mrs. Vernon Brown spent last Wednesday in San Jose attending the Women's Association of Westminster Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Brown installed the officers there.

GROUP ATTEND CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR MEETING

A large group of the Christian Endeavors from the Washington Township attended the Annual Christian Endeavor at Oakland over the week end.

BOLYARD GIVEN SURPRISE PARTY

Doc Bolyard was given a surprise birthday party on Saturday evening at his home. The evening was spent in playing games. Refreshments were served and many gifts received. About eighteen attended the party.

VALLES ARE PROUD PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Valles are the proud parents of a 5 pound 5 ounce baby girl born recently at an Oakland hospital. Both baby and mother are doing fine. The baby's name is Beverly Rose Valles. This is their third child.

MISS NEVES RUSHED TO HOSPITAL

Ruth Neves was rushed to the Highland hospital last week. She was operated on for appendicitis immediately.

MILLER AND DE VALLES VISIT AT HOSPITAL

Mrs. James Miller and Mr. and Mrs. DeValle spent Sunday at the Highland Hospital visiting James Miller Jr., who is improving.

NEWARK BRIDGE CLUB MEETS

The Newark Bridge Club met with Mrs. Trescott last Friday evening.

MISS BUCK IMPROVING

Miss Darlene Buck of Newark has been improving after being seriously ill for a while.

DE MASTRI IN S. F. OVER WEEK END

Fred De Mastri spent the week end in San Francisco visiting with friends.

LOUIS RUSCHIN HOME REROOFED

Mayor Louis Ruschin has been having a new roof put on his home.

MEN STILL WORKING ON TREES THAT FELL

Men are still dragging and chopping trees that fell down at Newark recently in the storm.

NEWARK PEOPLE ATTEND DANCE

Many Newark people attended the Irvington Firemen's Ball on last Saturday evening at Maple Hall in Irvington. All the Chiefs of the different fire departments of the township were present.

5-10-15c STORE
Nothing Over 49c
How Does Your Garden Grow?

Now's the time to start your spring and summer flowers and vegetables. Seeds—tools—sprinklers—all supplies await you at Sprouse-Reitz. Every item is full of value—every article priced low.

Flower Seeds . pkg. 5c

A wonderful selection of all kinds of seeds.

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Choice varieties—the kind of seeds that grow!

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Sturdy steel blades, well shaped; wooden handles. Also hand forks and cultivators.

Sprinklers . 10c to 49c

All types—solidly constructed of good materials.

Hose Menders . . 10c

Brass core, iron clamps. Go on in a jiffy, stay forever.

Light Globes . . 10c

500-hour Westinghouse lamps, 15 to 60 watts. Made in U. S. A.

Pure Paints . 10c & 15c

Peerless Pure paints and varnish stains in all colors. All painting supplies.

Self Polishing Floor Wax . 15c & 29c

Easy to apply; dries quickly to an enduring, lustrous finish. No rubbing.

SPROUSE-REITZ STORES

A Western Organization

GROUP VISIT FRIENDS MONDAY

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Silva, Mr. and Mrs. O. Zorn spent Monday in San Francisco visiting friends.

NUMBER OF NEWARK PEOPLE ATTEND DANCE

A number of Newark people attended the Swis "Masquerade Ball" at Swiss Park in Newark last Saturday evening.

STITCH EM UP CLUB HOLD MEETING

The Stitch em up Club will hold their meeting with Mrs. Grace on Friday.

Warm Springs News

OAKLAND MEN VISIT HERE

Fred E. Steward and Joseph Soares of the State Board of Equalization called on Postmaster Joe Brown this week.

ATTEND PARTY AT NEWARK

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown attended the costume party given by the Swiss Club at the Swiss Hall last Saturday night.

SALINAS FOLK VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Frank King of Salinas have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown.

SUPERVISOR CALLS HERE

Supervisor George Hellwig called on friends in Warm Springs this week.

SHOW FILM ON SOCIAL DISEASES

CENTERVILLE—Showing of a film on the control of social diseases will be included in the program at the Country Club of Washington Township next Tuesday. The discussion will be lead by Miss Matilda Harris, chief nurse for the Alameda County Health and Clinic Department.

Vocal and instrumental music will be furnished by the Hayward Union High School.

Hayward LAUNDRY PHONE US

Hayward 231- Collect

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MAE L. ROSE
Administratrix of the estate of Joseph Ferry, who was also known as Joseph F. Ferry, Deceased.

Dated at Centerville, California, February 9, 1938.

ALLEN G. NORRIS, attorney for said Administratrix.

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Ida Sequeira and Muriel Martin and Jimmie Dias of Newark enjoyed a theatre party in Oakland on Sunday evening.

BIG CROWD ATTENDS FIREMEN'S DANCE

A large number of Decoto people enjoyed the firemen's dance at the Maple Hall in Irvington Saturday evening.

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VISITS DAUGHTER IN BERKELEY

John Enos, Sr., visited at the home of his daughter in Berkeley this past week.

ILL AT HOME OF PNEUMONIA

Mrs. Alfred Brown is ill at her home here with pneumonia.

ENTERTAINS SISTER FROM THE EAST

Mrs. Frank Rebelle has been entertaining her sister who has been visiting here from the East.

GUESTS AT DINNER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Henri E. Salz attended a dinner party in Redwood City on Saturday evening.

KEPT AT HOME BY ILLNESS

Joe Galarsa is ill at his home here.

INJURIES CAUSE LAY OFF FROM WORK

Sam Leira has been absent from his work at the California Nursery due to injuries received while unloading a truck.

LOCAL YOUTH WORKS IN THEATRE

Louis Duarte, Decoto youth, is now employed at the Paramount Theatre in Oakland.

Centerville Jots

RETURNS FROM TEXAS VISIT

Mrs. Max Bowditch has returned from a visit with relatives in Texas and in Southern California. She was away three weeks.

INJURED IN SNOW SPORTS

Bobbie Stevenson suffered a fractured knee while on a snow trip at Long Barn last week end. She will be confined to Merritt Hospital in Oakland for several weeks.

FRESHMAN DANCE BIG SUCCESS

A decided success was the verdict for the Freshman Dance at Washington Union High School last Friday night. It was a Winter sports dance with clever decorations depicting the seasonal motif. This was the last dance before Lent, the next to be the Junior Prom to be given in April.

LAST GAME OF BASKETBALL

The last basketball game in the Santa Clara Valley Athletic League will be played between Washington Union High School and Mountain View at Mountain View tonight. The local team has won three out of seven games.

OUT OF TOWN GUESTS HERE

Dr. and Mrs. W. L. McWhirter entertained Mr. and Mrs. Capero of San Francisco as house guests recently.

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ATTEND SYMPHONY AT SAN JOSE

Mr. and Mrs. Henri Salz attended the San Francisco Symphony Orchestra concert at the San Jose Civic Auditorium Friday night.

SPEND WEEK END AT YOSEMITE

Dr. and Mrs. George Holeman and children and Miss Marcella Norris spent the past week end at Yosemite Valley.

NOMINATED FOR PRESIDENT

Frank F. George has been nominated for president of the Centerville Grove of Druids. Installation of new officers will take place in March.

PATRIOTIC PARTY IS GIVEN

Mrs. E. J. Pimentel gave a patriotic buffet supper at her home in Hayward recently. Cards were enjoyed during the evening by the following guests: Alice McAllister, Angelina Silveira, Evelyn Reid, Grace Gould, Juanita Teach, Agnes Ellena and Dorothy Marshall.

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PEDRO FINALS ARE HELD

Finals in the pedro tournament being held by the Knights of Columbus were held last night. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening with Grand Knight E. J. Pimentel in charge.

ATTEND DINNER DANCE

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Pimentel and Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Joseph attended a recent dinner dance of the Bank of America at the Athens Athletic Club.

ENTERTAIN AT SUNDAY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas C. Paul entertained Mr. and Mrs. Chester Braufoltdt of San Jose at dinner Sunday.

SPEND DAY IN SAN JOSE

Mrs. Dallas Paul and Mrs. Frank Peixotto spent Wednesday in San Jose.

INJURED BY FALLING POLE

William Fowler, P. G. & E. employee, was injured by a falling pole and was taken to the San Jose hospital in the Chapel of the Palms ambulance last week. His condition is said to be improving.

DINNER PARTY AT CHADBOURNE HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Chadbourne entertained 36 at dinner at their home last Saturday night.

MRS. BUNTING HAS PARTY

Mrs. Fleda Bunting entertained 24 guests at luncheon and cards on Tuesday. Prizes were won by Mrs. Edna Tyson, Mrs. Jack Stevenson, Mrs. Clark Griffin and Mrs. Marie Bishop.

SPEND WEEK END IN CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Paul spent the past weekend in San Francisco.

CHICK SANTOS "PROMOTED"

Chick Santos, secretary of the Centerville Lions Club has been made zone chairman for Lions International. His territory includes Livermore, Pleasanton, Hayward, Centerville and San Leandro. He has resigned as secretary of the local club and Harold DeLeon has been elected to take his place.

MEN'S CLUB HAVE PARTY

Ladies' Night will be observed by the St James Men's Club with a dinner at Memorial Hall next Tuesday night. Cards and dancing will follow the dinner. Frank Veit, president, will have charge.

LIONS CLUB MEETING IS POSTPONED

The regular meeting of the Centerville Lions Club to have been held this week was postponed because of the holiday and the next meeting will be held on March 8. A meeting of the directors was called for Wednesday night.

SPECIAL LECTURE TO BE GIVEN

Elmer Hertell, for 15 years manager of the Better Business Bureau of Oakland, will speak at the Washington Union High School next Thursday afternoon at 2 p. m. in the visual education room. This will be the first of a series of lectures to follow the several hostess demonstrations completed last week. There is no charge and the public is invited.

DINNER GUESTS IN SAN FRANCISCO

Mr. and Mrs. George Emerson were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Al Agosti in San Francisco last night.

FRANK CLARK IN HOSPITAL

Frank Clark of Centerville, was taken to the San Jose hospital Monday in the Chapel of the Palms ambulance.

GO TO REDWOOD CITY SCHOOL

John Dusterberry, George Mathiesen and George Ushijima represented Washington Union High School at the debate at Sequoia High School yesterday. Others attending were Ellen Power, Dora Gasfelum and W. E. Gravestock.

SAN FRANCISCO VISITOR HERE

Miss Audrey Cunningham of San Francisco has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Dallas Paul of Centerville.

VALENTINE PARTY IS GIVEN

A Valentine party was given this past week at the home of Mrs. Josephine Morris.

PARTY AT EMERSON'S

Mr. and Mrs. George Emerson entertained the following at dinner Monday night: Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rathbone, Mr. and Mrs. George Coit, Dr. and Mrs. W. L. McWhirter, Mrs. Frank Dusterberry and Mrs. T. N. Alexander.

JOE JASON IN HOSPITAL

Joe Jason was taken to the San Jose hospital Monday in the Chapel of the Palms ambulance.

LAWRENCE GEORGE SERIOUSLY ILL

Lawrence George has been seriously ill at his home here for the past two weeks.

Irvington Items

VISITORS FROM SAN JOSE

Mr. and Mrs. James Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chamberlain of San Jose visited here with Mr. and Mrs. Jack McKenzie on Sunday.

FRIENDS TENDER HOUSEWARMING

A house warming was given to Mr. and Mrs. Marceline Rogers on Tuesday evening by a host of their friends. The Rogers are now residing in the home on San Jose avenue which was formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blacow.

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HAVE GUESTS FROM BERKELEY

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VISITORS HERE OVER WEEK END

Miss Lillian Silva of Alvarado spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Marshall and family.

ANNOUNCE INTENTION TO WED

Intention to wed was issued this week by Miss Mildred Durham and Kenneth Foster both of Irvington.

FETED AT DINNER ON BIRTHDAY

A dinner was given by Mr. and Mrs. Jack McKenzie in honor of Miss Eva Rogers last Wednesday. Miss Rogers celebrated her birthday on that day.

LODGE SPONSORS WHIST PARTY

A whist party will be given by the S. P. R. S. I. Lodge No. 105 tonight at the I. O. O. F. Hall. Many valuable prizes are to be given and refreshments will be served.

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GUESTS HERE FROM TURLOCK

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SPEND DAY IN OAKLAND

Misses Eleanor George and Evelyn Bettencourt spent Saturday in Oakland.

CAMPFIRE GIRLS ATTEND THEATRE

The Irvington Campfire girls enjoyed a theatre party on Tuesday afternoon.

ENTERTAIN AT DINNER SATURDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Trinitich entertained about 30 guests at a dinner last Saturday following the Irvington firemen's dance.

MRS. HALEY IN NEWARK FOR FEW DAYS

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